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To,

The Chairperson and all the Members of
Academic Programme Committee
Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya
Sagar, (MP) 470 003

Subject: Minutes of 28th Meeting of Academic Programme Committee (APC) held on 02 August 2021.

Respected Sir/Madam,

The Minutes of the 28th Meeting of Academic Programme Committee (APC) duly approved by the Chairperson are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and necessary action please.

With Regards,

By order,

Satish Kumar
Deputy Registrar
(Academic Affairs)

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. DoFA, DoAA, DoSA, Coordinator Admission Cell & I/c CoE.
2. All Heads of the Departments.
3. I/c Website Cell - for uploading on the University website.
4. Secretary to VC - for information of Hon'ble VC please.
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Satish Kumar
Deputy Registrar
(Academic Affairs)

Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar
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Minutes of 28th Meeting of the
Academic Programme Committee (APC)

- **Date :- 02 August, 2021**
- **Time :- 03:00 PM**
- **Venue :- Registrar's Conference Hall,
New Administrative Building of the Vishwavidyalaya**

- **Members Present:**

1. Prof. J.D. Ahi	Vice-Chancellor and Chairperson, APC
2. Prof. P.K. Kathal	Senior Most Professor
3. Prof. A.D. Sharma	DoSA & Dean, HSS
4. Prof. K.K.N. Sharma	Dean, SAS
5. Prof. P.K. Khare	Dean, SBS
6. Prof. G.S. Giri	Dean, SES
7. Prof. R.K. Rawat	Dean, E&T
8. Prof. D.K. Nema	Dean, SCM
9. Prof. Ashish Verma	Dean, MPS
10. Dr. Lalit Mohan	Dean, AIS
11. Prof. P.P. Singh	Dean, School of Law
12. Prof. (Smt.) Archana Pandey	DoFA & Dean, CST
13. Prof. A.N. Sharma	DoAA
14. Sh Satish Kumar	Dy. Registrar (Academics) & Secretary to APC

- **Special Invitees:**

- Dr. S.K. Biswas Registrar (I/c)

The Chairperson welcomed all the Members and Special Invitee and informed about the reason for calling this Regular Meeting. Thereafter, the Agenda items were taken for discussion.

APC:M:28:(01): Confirmation of Minutes of 27th Regular Meeting and 32nd to 36th Emergent Meeting of the APC held on 25-09-2020, 03-12-2020, 31-12-2020, 01-02-2021, 01-03-2021 and 13-05-2021 (Virtual Mode) respectively.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations confirmed its Minutes of 27th Regular Meeting and 32nd to 36th Emergent Meeting held on 25-09-2020, 03-12-2020, 31-12-2020, 01-02-2021, 01-03-2021 and 13-05-2021 (Virtual Mode) respectively.

APC:M:28:(02): University Entrance Test 2021-22.

The UGC vide its letter F.No.13-11/2019 (CU) dated 18 July 2020

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informed that in reference to email dated 18 July 2021 of the Ministry of Education, taking into account the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic situation, the preparatory time required to conduct a test, and the need to start the new academic session without much delay, it is felt that the Central Universities Common Entrance Test (CUCET) may be implemented from the Academic Session 2022-23 and therefore, all the Central Universities are advised to continue with their admission process as per past practice so as to ensure that the Academic Session 2021-22 starts on time as per UGC Guidelines. After receipt of the said letter, in order to conduct Entrance Test for admission to various programs of the Vishwavidyalaya in the Academic Session 2021-22, the Admission Committee consisting of the following has been constituted: -

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| (a) Prof. Diwakar Shukla,
Deptt. of Computer Science & Applications | - Coordinator. |
| (b) Dr. Surendra P. Gadewar, Dy. Registrar & CoE (I/c) | - Member |
| (c) Dr. U. K. Khedlekar, Assistant Professor,
Deptt. of Mathematics & Statistics | - Member |
| (d) Dr. Ashutosh Mishra, Assistant Professor,
Deptt. of Hindi | - Member |
| (e) Dr. Mahendra Kumar, Assistant Professor,
Deptt. of Library & Information Science | - Member |
| (f) Dr. K. B. Joshi, Assistant Professor,
Deptt. of Chemistry | - Member |
| (g) Dr. Prashant Shukla, Assistant Professor,
Deptt. of Physics | - Member |
| (h) Dr. Anurag Shrivastava, Assistant Librarian | - Member |
| (i) Shri Satish Kumar, Dy. Registrar, Academic Affairs | - Member Secretary |

A notification to this effect has been issued on 27 July 2021 and the Admission Committee is functioning with full force so that Admission Notification and Brochure 2021-22 may be issued, at the earliest.

Resolution:- The APC noted the information under captioned agenda.

APC:M:28:(03): To adopt the UGC Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar in view of COVID-19 Pandemic - July 2021.

The Secretary UGC vide its D.O.No.F.1-1/2021 (Secy) dated 16 July 2021 issued Guidelines regarding the conduct of examination and commencement of Next Academic Session.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to adopt the UGC Guidelines on Examinations and Academic Calendar in view of COVID-19 Pandemic - July 2021 with *Mutatis Mutandis*.

APC:M:28:(04): To ratify the re-allocation of Supervisor and Co-supervisor on the recommendations of Departmental Research Committee (DRC) of the Deptt. of Psychology in respect of Research Scholar Ms. Shraddha Khare.

DRC of Deptt. of Psychology in its Meeting held on 17/11/2020 recommended the re-allocation of Supervisor and Co-Supervisor in respect of Research Scholar mentioned below in the following manner:

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S. No.	Name of Research Scholar and Registration No.	Previous Supervisor	New Supervisor	New Co-Supervisor
1.	Ms. Shraddha Khare Y164250021	Prof. P.K. Rai	Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Assistant Professor	Prof. P.K. Rai

Consequent upon the approval by the Competent Authority on the recommendation of DRC, the Office Order dated 05-01-2021 was issued.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to ratify the action under captioned agenda.

APC:M:28:(05): To ratify the re-allocation of Supervisor and Co-supervisor on the recommendations of Departmental Research Committee (DRC) of the Deptt. of Mathematics & Statistics in respect of Research Scholar Mr. Neelesh Gupta and Ms. Shivani Khare.

DRC of Deptt. of Mathematics & Statistics in its Meeting held on 03/12/2020 recommended the re-allocation of Supervisor and Co-Supervisor in respect of Research Scholar mentioned below in the following manner: -

S. No.	Name of Research Scholar and Registration No.	Previous Supervisor	New Supervisor
1.	Mr. Neelesh Gupta Y16472110	Dr. U.K. Khedlekar Assistant Professor	Dr. Kavita Shrivastava, Assistant Professor
2.	Ms. Shivani Khare Y18472001	Prof. R.K. Gangele	Dr. K.S. Mathur, Assistant Professor

Consequent upon the approval by the Competent Authority on the recommendation of DRC, the Office Order dated 08-01-2021 was issued.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to ratify the action under captioned agenda.

APC:M:28:(06): To ratify the action taken for conduct of End Semester Examination of IV, V, VIII & X Semesters for Academic Session 2020-21.

In the prevailing situation of COVID-19, it was decided to conduct the End Semester Examination from 28 June 2021 in Blended Mode (online+offline).

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to ratify the action under captioned agenda.

APC:M:28:(07): To ratify the action to admit students B.A.B.Ed. (4 year integrated programme) for Academic Session 2020-21 with the option to take at least one subject from out of 03 Groups.

The Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of DoAA with Members of Deans and Heads of Humanities & Social Sciences and Languages prepared 03 Group of subjects for the students of B.A.B.Ed. (4

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year integrated programme) which are given below:

Group-A	Hindi Literature with intake 21	English Literature with intake 21	Sanskrit Literature with intake 21	Total intake 63
Group-B	Geography with intake 32	History with intake 31		intake 63
Group-C	Pol. Sci. with intake 31	Economics with intake 32		intake 63

Each student has to select at least 01 subject from each group. The Classes will be conducted with the collaboration of each department.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to ratify the action under captioned agenda.

APC:M:28:(08): To consider the Academic Calendar for the Academic Session 2021-22.

It is informed to the APC that the Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. A. N. Sharma with members Prof. P.P. Singh, Prof. G.L. Puntambekar, Prof. Umesh Patil, Shri Santosh Sohgaúra, Dr. Surendra P. Gadewar, Dr. Sanjay Sharma and Shri Satish Kumar prepared 02 Academic Calendars - one for III & IV Semesters and another for V, VI, VII, VIII, IX & X Semesters for Academic Session 2021-22.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve both the Academic Calendars with minor modification that Registration and Re-registration for odd semesters (V, VII & IX) without late fee will be carried out from 03 to 10 August 2021 and with late fee from 11 to 14 August 2021.

(Action : DoAA and All the HoDs)

APC:M:28:(09): Minutes of DRC & BoS, Deptt. of Hindi.

The DRC in its Meeting dated 28-10-2020 and BoS, Deptt. of Hindi in its Meeting dated 31-12-2020 have made recommendation for appointment of Co-Supervisor for 03 students on their request in the following manner: -

S. No.	Name of Research Scholar and Reg. No.	Supervisor	New Co-Supervisor
1.	Mr. Vikas Kumar Pathak, Y18432001	Prof. Anand Prakash Tripathi	Dr. Naunihal Cautam Assistant Professor Deptt. of Sanskrit
2.	Ms. Sadhana Yadav, Y18432002	Prof. Anand Prakash Tripathi	Dr. Ramhet Gautam Assistant Professor Deptt. of Sanskrit
3.	Ms. Akanksha Jain, Y19432001	Prof. Chanda Bain	Dr. Arvind Kumar Assistant Professor Deptt. of Hindi

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve the matter under the captioned agenda.

(Action : DoAA and HoDs, Deptt. of Hindi & Sanskrit)

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APC:M:28:(10): Minutes of DRC and BoS, Deptt. of Chemistry.

The DRC in its Meeting dated 11-01-2019 and BoS, Deptt. of Chemistry in its Meeting dated 12-01-2021 have made recommendation for appointment of Co-Supervisor for 01 student in the following manner: -

S. No.	Name of Research Scholar and Reg. No.	Supervisor	New Co-Supervisor
1.	Ms. Sandhya Shrotri (Pathak) Y17466010	Prof. (Smt.) Archana Pandey	Prof. S.P Vyas, Deptt. of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve the matter under the captioned agenda.

(Action : DoAA and HoD, Deptt. of Chemistry)

APC:M:28:(11): Minutes of the BoS, Deptt. of Chemistry dated 31.12.2020 and 17.03.2021.

The BoS, Deptt. of Chemistry in its Meeting dated 31.12.2020 have made recommendation for appointment of Supervisor & Co-Supervisor for 04 students in the following manner: -

S. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Supervisor	New Co-Supervisor
1.	Mr. Deepak Patkar	Prof. S.P. Shrivastava	Dr. M. Deshmukh
2.	Mr. Swatantra Agarwal	Dr. K.K. Raj	Dr. Kalpataru Das
3.	Mr. Ishfaq Ahmad Wani	Prof. V. Varma	Dr. M. Panda
4.	Mr. Akash Waghmare	Prof. Archana Pandey	Dr. Vimlesh Chandra

However, the BoS in its Meeting dated 17.03.2021 vide Agenda item No.2 resolved that on the request of Research Scholar Mr. Ishfaq Ahmad Wani, Dr. M. Panda, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics has been dropped as Co-Supervisor.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve the matter under the captioned agenda. The APC further resolved that the term *withdrawn be used in place of dropped*.

(Action : DoAA and HoD, Deptt. of Chemistry)

APC:M:28:(12): Minutes of the BoS, Deptt. of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archeology.

The BoS, Deptt. of Ancient Indian History, Culture and Archeology in its Meeting dated 19.07.2021 have made recommendation for appointment of Supervisor & Co-Supervisor for 03 students in the following manner: -

S. No.	Name of Research Scholar & Reg. No.	Supervisor	New Co-Supervisor
1.	Mr. Krishna Deo Pandey Y16421002	Prof. Nagesh Dubey	Dr. R.P. Singh, Assistant Professor

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2.	Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Yadav Y16421005	Prof. Nagesh Dubey	Dr. R.P. Singh, Assistant Professor
3.	Mr. Ashok Kumar Yadav Y16421004	Prof. Nagesh Dubey	Dr. Surendra Kumar Yadav, Assistant Professor

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve the matter under the captioned agenda.

(Action : DoAA and HoD, Deptt. of AIH)

APC:M:28:(13): Minutes of the BoS, Deptt. of Commerce duly approved by School Board.

The BoS, Deptt. of Commerce in its Meeting dated 06-01-2021 duly approved by School Board in its Meeting dated 08-02-2021 have made recommendation for appointment of Co-Supervisor for 06 students on their request in the following manner: -

S. No.	Name of Research Scholar and Reg. No.	Supervisor	New Co-Supervisor
1.	Tarvinder Singh Bhatia Y15481004	Prof. D. K. Nema	Dr. Gautam Prasad
2.	Himanshu Gupta Y16481001	Prof. G. L. Puntambekar	Dr. Shalini Choithrani
3.	Rahul Pandagre Y16481003	Prof. D. K. Nema	Dr. Bhawana Rewadikar
4.	Toran Lal Verma Y16481004	Prof. D K. Nema	Dr. Pushpa Suryavanshi
5.	Surendra Kumar Verma Y19481003	Prof. D. K. Nema	Dr. Sushama Yadav
6.	Udit Malaiya Y19481004	Prof. D. K. Nema	Dr. Anita Kumari

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve the matter under the captioned agenda.

(Action : DoAA and HoD, Deptt. of Commerce)

APC:M:28:(14): Minutes of the DPGC, Deptt. of Philosophy.

The DPGC of the Deptt. of Philosophy in its Meeting dated 12.02.2021 on the request of the Research Scholar Abhay Kumar (Reg.No.Y1542400061) and with the consent of Supervisor Prof. A.P. Dubey has recommended to appoint Dr. Kanhaiya Tripathi, Assistant Professor, UGC-HRDC, as Co-Supervisor of the said Research Scholar.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve the matter under the captioned agenda.

(Action : DoAA and HoD, Deptt. of Philosophy)

APC:M:28:(15): Minutes of the BoS, of the Deptt. of Education dated 23.11.2020 approved by School Board on 07.01.2021.

The BoS, Deptt. of Education in its Meeting dated 23.11.2020 have

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resolved *inter alia* to start M.A. (Education) Programme in the Deptt. of Education and 03 Year Integrated M.A. M.Ed. /M.Sc. M.Ed. Programme. Further, the student of B.A. B.Ed. (04 Year Integrated Programme) will have to opt 01 subject each from the following 03 group of subjects:-

Group-A	Hindi Literature with intake 28	English Literature with intake 25	Sanskrit Literature with intake 10	Total intake 63
Group-B	Geography with intake 32	History with intake 31		intake 63
Group-C	Pol. Sci. with intake 31	Economics with intake 32		intake 63

The aforesaid group of subjects with choice to select 01 subject from each group be published in the Admission Brochure 2021-22.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve to start PG programme MA in Education with intake of 20 from Academic Session 2021-22 and the proposal for remaining courses be placed before APC for consideration again with all relevant papers including recognition from NCTE, if applicable. The APC further resolved to approve the group of subjects for B.A. B.Ed. (04 Year Integrated Programme) under the captioned agenda.

(Action: DoAA, Coordinator Admission Cell and HoD, Deptt. of Education)

APC:M:28:(16): Minutes of BoS, Deptt. of Business Management.

The BoS, Deptt. of Business Management in its Meeting dated 17-03-2020 considered the request of Shalini Choitrani Course Coordinator PGDPM (Distance Education) for change in Syllabus. The Course Coordinator proposed the deletion of PGDPM-106 Paper of Computer Application in Business due to no of days being less in Contact Programme (only fifteen days) for Practical Training in Computer. The BoS recommended deletion of Paper No. PGDPM-106 from the Syllabus and recommended the new Syllabus as Appended.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve the New Syllabus under the captioned agenda.

(Action: Director Distance Education and HoD, Deptt. of Business Management)

APC:M:28:(17): To consider the request of Shri R. Janardhana Rao, Colonel, Officer Commanding 3 MP Sig Coy NCC to include NCC as elective subject in the Vishwavidyalaya.

Shri R. Janardhana Rao vide his letter No. 205/G/NCC/21 dated 03-06-2021 has informed that NCC has developed NCC General Elective Credit Course design that is uniform and universally implementable, which is in conformity with UGC policy on Choice Based Credit System (CBCS). The proposed model aligns with NEP 2020 thereby strengthening of NCC training. He has requested to implement NCC training as an elective

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subject in the University and colleges affiliated to it. It is worthwhile to mention here that UGC vide its letter D.O. No.F.14-25/2016(CPP-II) dated 11-11-2016 has already requested to implement the NCC as an elective subject in the Vishwavidyalaya for benefit of students.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve to include NCC as elective subject in Under Graduate Programmes from Academic Session 2021-22. The APC further resolved that Dean of Students Affairs will be the Nodal Officer of the said course.

(Action : DoAA, DoSA and All HoDs)

APC:M:28:(18): Minutes of BoS, Deptt. of Botany.

The BoS, Deptt. of Botany in its Meeting dated 20-01-2021 considered the application of Dr. Hishmi Jamil Husain, Head, Environment & Forest Management Raw Material Strategy Group, Tata Steel Limited, Jamshedpur for admission in D.Sc. Programme and after interaction of the candidate recommended to grant admission to Dr. Husain in D.Sc. Programme with Prof. M.L. Khan as advisor of the candidate.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve the recommendation of Board of Studies of Department of Botany for admission of Dr. Hishmi Jamil Husain, in the D.Sc. Programme of the Vishwavidyalaya with Prof. M.L. Khan as advisor of the candidate.

(Action : DoAA and HoD, Deptt. of Botany)

APC:M:28:(19): To consider the issue of admission of Dr. Pankaj Shrivastava, Scientific Officer, FSL, Sagar in the D.Sc. Programme in the Deptt. of Anthropology.

The matter was earlier placed before APC in its 27th Meeting held on 25 September 2020 and the APC after due deliberations resolved to refer back the matter under the captioned agenda to the BoS of the Deptt. of Anthropology for revisiting the issue of concerned discipline. In pursuance thereof, the BoS, Deptt. of Anthropology, in its Meeting dated 20-10-2020 resolved that the work carried out by Dr. Pankaj Shrivastava, belongs to Molecular Anthropology and Members of BoS recommend that Molecular Anthropology is a concerned discipline of Anthropology. Further, the BoS resolved that DNA studies under Microbiology and Anthropology would be same in case of Human Genome thus the Microbiology is concerned discipline of Molecular Anthropology, which is a branch of Anthropology. Hence, the BoS unanimously recommended for the admission of Dr. Pankaj Shrivastava for D.Sc. Programme as he has obtained Ph.D. Degree in the concerned discipline.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve the recommendation of Dr. Pankaj Shrivastava, Scientific Officer, FSL, Sagar in the D.Sc. Programme, Deptt. of Anthropology of the Vishwavidyalaya with Prof. A. N. Sharma as Advisor of the candidate.

(Action : DoAA and HoD, Deptt. of Anthropology)

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APC:M:28:(20): To consider the issue of admission of Dr. S.K. Deshmukh, Former Area Convener, TERI, New Delhi, in the D.Sc. Programme in the Deptt. of Microbiology.

The matter was earlier placed before APC in its 27th Meeting held on 25 September 2020 and the APC after due deliberations resolved to refer back the matter of D.Sc. to the BoS of the Deptt. of Microbiology for revisiting the issue of the concerned discipline. In pursuance thereof, the BoS, Deptt. of Microbiology, in its Meeting dated 05-01-2021 resolved that since his area of work is mainly microbiology and mycology, wherein he has published a number of research papers in reputed scientific journals, his candidature should be considered. The title of proposed work is "Bioprospecting of fungi from Indian Subcontinent as source of bioactive metabolites". The BoS again in its online Meeting held on 02.02.2021 unanimously resolved as under: -

1. The title, area of work and the proposed methodology are suitable for the purpose of D.Sc. as per the guidelines stipulated in the ordinance 23 (B).
2. The BoS members suggested valuable inputs towards objectives of the proposed synopsis.
3. Dr. S.K. Deshmukh may be registered for the Degree of D.Sc.
4. As per the Ordinance 23(B), name of Prof. Naveen Kango is proposed as Advisor.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to approve the recommendation of BoS of the Deptt. of Microbiology for admission of Dr. S.K. Deshmukh, Former Area Convener, TERI, New Delhi, in the D.Sc. Programme, Deptt. of Microbiology of the Vishwavidyalaya with Prof. Naveen Kango as the advisor of the candidate.

(Action : DoAA and HoD, Deptt. of Microbiology)

APC:M:28:(21): Issue of continuation of Ph.D. work by the Research Scholars who have got employment elsewhere after completion of 2-3 years of Research Work.

The following Research Scholars, whose Ph.D. Programme are governed by Ordinance 23(A) and have got employment elsewhere have applied for grant of leave and to allow to continue his/her Ph.D. Programme:

S. No.	Name of Research Scholar & Registration No.	Department & Supervisor	Application Date	Total Period of Research Work	Remark
1.	Mr. Haritabh Rana Y16451011, Dated 17/08/2016	Applied Geology/ Prof. Harel Thomus	02/12/2019	03 years & 03 months 16 days	Appointed as Assistant Geologist and requested to Grant of Leave for 01 year from Ph.D. Fellowship from 14/12/2019/ to 14/12/2020
2.	Ms. Akanksha Sahu Y16451003 Dated 12/08/2016	Applied Geology/ Prof. R.K. Trivedi	02/12/2019	03 years & 03 months 21 days	Appointed as Executive Trainee (Geology) in MOIL Ltd. and requested to Grant of Leave for 01 year from Ph.D. Programme from 02/12/2019/ to 02/12/2020
3.	Mr. Akash Ahirwar Y16451013 Dated 12/08/2016	Applied Geology/ Prof. R.K. Trivedi	02/12/2019	03 years & 03 months 21 days	Appointed as Assistant Geologist and requested to Grant of Leave for 01 year from Ph.D. Programme from 14/12/2019/ to 13/12/2020
4.	Mr. Awadhesh	Applied Geology/ Prof. R.K. Rawat	27/11/2019	03 years & 03 months	Appointed as Assistant Professor Deptt. of Higher

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	Kant Soni Y16451008 Dated 12/08/2016			15 days	Education M.P. and requested to Grant of Leave for 01 year from Ph.D. Fellowship from 28/11/2019/ to 28/11/2020
5.	Mr. Vaibhav Jain Y16451008 Dated 12/08/2016	Applied Geology/ Prof. R.K. Rawat	11/12/2019	03 years & 03 months 30 days	Appointed as Assistant Geologist and requested to Grant of Leave for 01 year from Ph.D. Fellowship from 14/12/2019/ to 14/12/2020
6.	Ms. Shahin Sheikh Y17451012 Dated 23/08/2017	Applied Geology/ Prof. R.K. Trivedi	05/12/2019	03 years & 03 months 13 days	Appointed as Assistant Geologist and requested to Grant of Leave for 01 year from Ph.D. Fellowship from 15/12/2019/ to 14/12/2020
7.	Mr. Shashank Vikram Gupta Y17451010 Dated 25/08/2017	Applied Geology/ Prof. P.K. Kathal	05/12/2019	03 years & 03 months 11 days	Appointed as Assistant Geologist and requested to Grant of Leave for 01 year from Ph.D. Fellowship from 15/12/2019/ to 14/12/2020
8.	Ms. Sarla More Y16471003 Dated 16/08/2016	Computer Science & Application/ Prof. Diwakar Shukla	20/03/2020	03 years & 07 months 04 days	Joined as Guest Faculty in the Computer Science Department and Requested for permission to continue Research Work
9.	Mr. Manish Sahu Y16466005 Dated 22/08/2016	Chemistry/ Prof. R.N. Yadava	17/12/2019	03 years & 03 months 26 days	Joined as Assistant Professor in Govt. PG. College Damoh
10.	Mr. Arun Kumar Dwivedi Y16432002 Dated 26/09/2016	Hindi/ Prof. A.P.Tripathi	23/10/2019	03 years & 0 months 27 days	Selected as PGT, Hindi in Delhi
11.	Mr. Ratiram Ahirwar Y17432001 Dated 25/08/2017	Hindi/ Dr. Rajendra Yadav	06/12/2019	02 years & 03 months 12 days	Selected as Assistant Professor (Hindi) in the Department of Higher Education M.P. and sought permission to continue his Research
12.	Ms. Akarsha Tiwari Y17481001 Dated 03/10/2017	Commerce/Prof. D.K. Nema	23/12/2019	02 years & 0 months 22 days	Selected as Assistant Professor (Commerce) in the Department of Higher Education M.P. and sought permission to continue his Research
13.	Ms. Ekta Masih Y17481002 Dated 06/10/2017	Commerce/Prof. G.L. Puntambekar	24/12/2019	02 years & 0 months 18 days	Selected as Assistant Professor (Commerce) in the Department of Higher Education M.P. and sought permission to continue his Research
14.	Mr. Manohar Singh Y17481003 Dated 06/10/2017	Commerce/Prof. G.L. Puntambekar	24/12/2019	02 years & 0 months 18 days	Selected as Assistant Professor (Commerce) in the Department of Higher Education M.P. and sought permission to continue his Research

As per Ordinance 23(A) clause 4.1 the Ph.D. Programme shall be for a minimum duration of 03 years, including course work and a maximum of 06 years.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to allow those scholars (Sr. No. 1 to 10) who have completed Minimum Residential Requirement of 03 years to submit their thesis within the stipulated period (i.e. maximum period of 06 years). The APC further resolved to remit the cases of candidates mentioned at Sr. No. 11 to 14, who have not completed the Minimum Residential Period, for their view and then put up again in the APC with proper justification and precedent, if any.

(Action: DoAA, HoDs, Deptt. of Hindi & Commerce)

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APC:M:28:(22): Issue of continuation of Ph.D. Work of the Research Scholars who have got employment elsewhere after completion of minimum resident requirement.

The following Research Scholars, whose Ph.D. Programme are governed by Ordinance 23 and have got employment elsewhere have applied for grant of leave and to allow to continue his/her Ph.D. Programme:

S. No.	Name of Research Scholar & Registration No.	Department & Supervisor	Application Date	Total Period of Research Work	Request
1.	Mr. Susheel Kumar Garg Y154320031 Dated 27/11/2015	Hindi/ Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi /Dr. Ashutosh Misra	15/03/2019	03 years & 03 months 18 days	Appointed as PGT Hindi and requested to Grant Permission to continue his Research Work .
2.	Mr. Pankaj Kosti Y154661031 Dated 27/11/2015	Chemistry/ Prof. Ratnesh Das	17/12/2019	04 years & 20 days	Appointed as Assistant Professor in Govt. Maharana Pratap PG College Gadwarwara
3.	Mr. Chandra Deep Yadav Y15440061 Dated 07/12/2015	Criminology/ Prof. Mamata Patel	17/12/2019	04 years & 10 days	Appointed as Assistant Professor in the Deptt. of Higher Education Govt. of M.P.
4.	Ms. Veena Shivhare Y1542340031 Dated 20/11/2015	History/ Dr. Preeti Bagde	24/12/2019	04 years & 01 months 04 days	Appointed as Assistant Professor in the Deptt. of Higher Education and requested to grant permission to submit her thesis.
5.	Mr. Sunil Kumar German Y144410001 Dated 01/01/2015	Criminology/ Prof. Mamata Patel	20/03/2019	05 years & 04 months 19 days	Requested for grant permission to work part-time for financial support.

As per Ordinance 23 clause 2.9.3 the Ph.D. Programme is for a minimum duration of 02 years, and a maximum of 06 years.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to allow those scholars who have completed applicable residential requirement to submit their thesis within the stipulated period as prescribed in extant Ordinance.

(Action: DoAA and HoDs, Deptt. of History, Criminology, Hindi and Chemistry)

APC:M:28:(23): Issue of continuation of Ph.D. Work of the Research Scholars who have got employment elsewhere or requested to grant permission for exemption from attending department for personal reason after completion of minimum resident requirement.

The following Research Scholars, whose Ph.D. Programme are governed by Ordinance 23 and have got employment elsewhere or unable to attend Department for personal reasons, have applied for grant of leave and to allow to continue his/her Ph.D. Programme:

S. No.	Name of Research Scholar & Registration No.	Department & Supervisor	Ph.D. Programme Duration	Total Period of Research Work	Request
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1.	Ms. Preeti Dhanak Y154820051	Business Management/ Prof. Y.S. Thakur	16/11/2015 to 31/07/2018	02 years & 08 months 15 days	Joined Govt. Service and requested for grant of leave from 01 August 2018 till submission of Ph.D. Thesis.
2.	Ms. Madhvi Jha Y154820021	Business Management/ Prof. Y.S. Thakuar	16/11/2015 to 11/06/2019	03 years & 06 month 26 days	Citing personal reason not coming to Department and requested for grant of leave.

As per Ordinance 23 clause 2.9.3 the Ph.D. Programme is for a minimum duration of 02 years, and a maximum of 06 years.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations resolved to allow those scholars who have completed applicable residential requirement to submit their thesis within the stipulated period as prescribed in extant Ordinance.

(Action: DoAA and HoD, Deptt. of Business Management)

APC:M:28:(24): To consider the representation of Assistant Professors appointed in year 2013 to allow them to guide Ph.D. Scholars independently and advertise the vacant seats of Ph.D. accordingly in Academic Session 2021-22.

Many representations have been made by the Assistant Professors appointed in year 2013, requesting therein that taking into account the students-faculty-interest, University-interest and National Development they may be allowed to guide independently Ph.D. Students and Ph.D. seats of their quota may be advertised in Academic Session 2021-22. They have drawn attention on the following points : -

- i. *It is regrettable to mention that due to this undecided position of the University, our University NIRF ranking is adversely affected.*
- ii. *It is known that research output is one of the important measures of NAAC, but despite having qualified faculties for guiding Ph.D. scholars, the university administration is not providing Ph.D. students regularly. This will have negative impact on the upcoming NAAC assessment of the University.*
- iii. *The possibility of research-related activities like the publication of research papers, research projects, consultancy, industrial links, etc. should be increased continuously. The University is lagging behind in these areas as the University is not granting admission in Ph.D. on a regular basis as per its intake.*
- iv. *Due to the above reason, research resources are not being utilized properly and at the same time the students of Bundelkhand region are constantly being deprived of the opportunity of research. It is also affecting strongly the educational-socio-economic development of this region.*
- v. *It is noteworthy that through the Gazette Notification of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, Research-Supervision has been made a mandatory qualification for the promotion of faculties associated with higher education. Academic promotion and mobility of faculties are getting highly hampered due to not providing Ph.D. research scholars to them on regular basis.*

In this context, it is relevant to mention here the events took place in

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chronological order, which is as follows:-

- i. Many of these Assistant Professors were allowed to guide independently Ph.D. students just after their joining and this situation continued upto Academic Session 2015-16. On 06.01.2017 a letter was issued by the Assistant Registrar, Academic Affairs of the University in relation to allocation of Supervisor for the Research Scholars admitted in Session 2016-17, stating that it has been instructed by the Competent Authority that only those faculty members (Professors, Associate Professors and Assistant Professors) are to be considered for allocation as supervisors who are confirmed in the service of the University. After issuance of the said letter, many of these Assistant Professors were not allocated Ph.D. students independently. Thereafter, on the representation of these teachers legal opinion was sought from the Panel Advocates of the University and the legal opinion was in favour of allocation of Ph.D. students to these teachers which provides that **merely because a person though appointed on regular basis but undergoing the period of Probation cannot be disqualified to be Research Supervisor or Co-Supervisor in terms of the provisions contained in clause 6.1 and 6.2 of the UGC Regulations 2016.**

The legal opinion rendered by both the Panel Advocates were placed before the APC in its 19th Meeting held on 12.01.2018 vide item APC:EM:19:(06) and the APC resolved to seek further legal opinion on the point, *What would be the effect of the decision, on the ongoing court case, to allocate research scholars to the teachers who have moved the Hon'ble High Court at Jabalpur on the issue of confirmation?* The additional legal opinion came to this effect that any decision to allocate research scholars to the teachers who have approached Hon'ble High Court for their confirmation would have a substantial bearing to the pending cases. **However, the pending cases pertaining to confirmation were disposed of vide order dated 12.03.2018.**

- ii. The matter was again put up in 24th Meeting of APC held on 11.03.2019 vide item No.APC:M:24:(05): and APC unanimously resolved to approve that the Assistant Professors appointed in 2013 vide Rolling Advertisement dated 30.10.2010 be made supervisors and Senior Faculty of the Department be made Co-Supervisor **against the vacant seats in Ph.D. Programme under the Senior Faculty.** While doing so, provisions of UGC Regulations on maximum seats, at any point of time, for Ph.D. supervision for each cadre of teachers be taken into account.
- iii. In its 25th Meeting held on 18.09.2019 APC vide item No.APC:M:25:(03): unanimously resolved to reiterate its earlier decision with minor modification that the Assistant Professor appointed against Rolling Advertisement dated 30.10.2010 may be appointed as **Supervisor or Co-supervisor with Senior Faculty as Supervisor or Co-supervisor, or as Supervisor independently, as decided by the Board of Studies of the concerned Department.**

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- iv. In its 27th Meeting held on 25.09.2020 APC vide item No.APC:M:27:(04): on raising demands by the prospective candidates for inclusion of subjects of Fine Arts & Performing Arts and Music in the Ph.D. Programme from Academic Session 2020-21 **unanimously resolved to start Ph.D. Programme in the Department of Fine Arts & Performing Arts and Music from the Academic Session 2021-22** subject to availability of teachers to be recognized as Research Supervisor. In the same Meeting, the APC vide item No.APC:M:27:(03): **unanimously resolved to start the Ph.D. Programme in the Department of Law from the Academic Session 2021-22.**
- v. The Head, Department of Management vide his letter dated 16 April 2021 duly forwarded by Dean School of Commerce and Management requested to take necessary steps for appointing the Faculty Members (Appointees of 2013), who are eligible for becoming Supervisor and Co-Supervisor, **as independent supervisor and their seats may be advertised in Academic Session 2021-22.**
- vi. The BoS of Education Department in its Meeting held on 23 November 2020 vide item No.8 resolved that **Vishwavidyalaya must allot Ph.D. Scholars to all the eligible Faculty Members without any discrimination for the development of the Vishwavidyalaya as well as Faculty Members (Total-7 Faculty Members are eligible for Ph.D. Supervision).**
- vii. In this context, it is profitable to mention here that 10 female Assistant Professors were earlier terminated on the ground that they were neither NET/SLET nor their Ph.D. were in accordance with UGC Regulations, 2009. Their termination orders were quashed by the Hon'ble High Court of M.P. at Jabalpur vide order dated 16.08.2018 with the direction that the eligibility of the candidates may be considered by the Executive Council in the light of the UGC Regulations, 2016. The University has filed Special Leave Petition assailing the aforesaid order before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, New Delhi, which is pending consideration. In view of this, it will take considerable time to arrive at the final outcome of the VIC Report submitted in the matter of these Assistant Professors.
- viii. The Academic Audit Committee constituted by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in its Report submitted in 2017 as communicated by MHRD (now Ministry of Education) vide letter dated 10.05.2018 provides, *inter alia*, the specific observations which need urgent attention: -
- a) The University requires immediate attention of the UGC/Ministry to address the problem of faculty appointments of 2013 which is one of the major impediments for the progress of the University. This is also a major irritant amongst the young faculty members who are getting disengaged from their

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academic responsibility.

- b) Every effort must be made to make the University a global tapping bright mind of the country as the University has excellent faculty in the most productive departments.
 - c) There should be a mechanism to allow Law faculty to guide Ph.D. Students.
 - d) Doctoral and Post Doctoral courses should be strengthened with adequate supervision and e-literature facilities.**
 - e) The University should encourage faculty members to bring Extra-Mural Research grants and every emphasis be given on the quality of publications. There should be an improvement in research ambience.**
- ix. As per provisions contained in rule 229 (xi) of the General Financial Rules 2017 each Central University is required to enter into MoU with Ministry of Education and UGC spelling out clearly performance parameter, output targets and programme of action duly approved by the Executive Council as release of fund are based on Tri-Partite MoU signed by University, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education and UGC. When the Tri-Partite MoU for Year 2021-22 was circulated to the EC Members on 07 July 2021, some of the esteemed external members expressed displeasure over the performance of the University in terms of Research output. In Academic Year 2020-21, only 72 seats (50% of the vacant seats of teachers excluding teachers appointed in 2013) were advertised, of them 55 Ph.D. seats were filled up.
- x. **As per Section 5 of the Central Universities Act 2009, the object of the University is to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing Instructional and Research facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit. It is a matter of fact that these teachers are only contributing in providing instructional facility and they have not been afforded full opportunity to make their contribution in providing Research despite the fact that they are eligible to be Research Supervisor in terms of UGC Regulations 2016. It is needless to say that Research is an important component for NIRF Ranking and NAAC Accreditation.**

In view of the above and in the larger interest of the University and students community, the request of the Assistant Professors appointed in 2013 regarding allocation of Ph.D. students independently and issue of Admission Notification 2021-22 taking into account their vacant Ph.D. seats is put up for consideration.

Resolution:- The APC after due deliberations unanimously resolved to approve that Assistant Professors appointed in 2013 be allocated Ph.D. students independently and 50% of their vacant seats may be advertised in Academic Session 2021-22. The APC further resolved that eligibility criteria as mentioned in UGC Regulations that Assistant

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Professor with Ph.D. Degree and at least 02 Research Publications in Referred Journals may be recognized as Research Supervisor must be taken into account while allocating them Ph.D. students.

(Action: DoAA, Coordinator Admission Cell & All HoDs)

APC:M:28:(25): Any other item with permission of the Chair.

With the permission of the Chair there was an item discussed regarding declaration of result of course work of the Ph.D. Students admitted in Academic Session 2020-21 with 18 credits including 02 credits of Research & Publications Ethics (RPE). However, it was subsequently brought to notice that as per UGC Regulations 2016 governing Ph.D. Programme the credits assigned to Ph.D. course work is maximum of 16 credits. The said item will be placed again in the next meeting with full facts and justification for consideration.

(Action : DoAA)

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks from and to the Chair.

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